

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
879A.0020.U1(US)

In Re Application Of: Kangas et al.

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Application No. 10/815,263	Filing Date March 31, 2004	Examiner Wendell, A.	Customer No. 29683	Group Art Unit 2643	Confirmation No. 7473
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Invention: A Method for Backup Connection and an Electronic Device Using the Method

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 8, 2006 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: May 9, 2006    until: June 8, 2006  
*Date*    *Date*

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	19 -	20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6 -	3 =	3	x \$200.00	600
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$600.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$720.00</b>

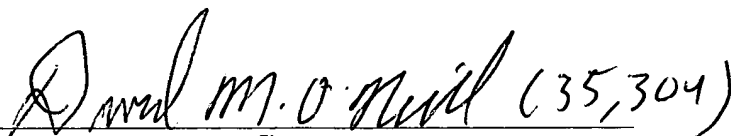
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$720.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-1924**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-1924**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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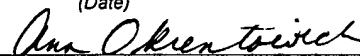
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